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FASTENING TAPE FOR A HYGIENE ITEM, DIAPER, METHOD OF CLOSING A DIAPER, TAPE MATERIAL AND WINDING OF

A TAPE MATERIAL

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Honorable Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated August 7, 2009, with the period for response having been extended for three months from November 7, 2009 until February 7, 2010, by petition and payment of the extension fee, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.

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